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With reference to the above-mentioned case, and pursuant to our continuing obligations, the People make the following disclosures:

The People are aware that during the time he/she has been employed by the New York City Police Department, Christopher Distefano has been named as a defendant or co-defendant in a federal civil lawsuit.

 Constantino v. Distefano, et al., which settled in 2020, without admission of wrongdoing, for an undisclosed amount, ending litigation in the Eastern District of New York.

In the cases that settled, a stipulation of settlement and order of dismissal with prejudice was filed with the respective court, indicating, in sum and substance, that nothing in the settlement shall be construed as an admission or concession of liability by any of the defendants or the City of New York regarding any of the allegations made by the plaintiffs in their complaints, or that any of the plaintiffs' rights under the Federal or New York Constitutions or Statutes had been violated.

A review of the officer's Central Personnel Index (CPI) revealed the following:

 On October 10, 2018, Police Officer Christopher Distefano had a substantiated departmental investigation for missing department equipment, He received an "A" command discipline.